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The following varieties are all varieties I have raised from seed. I have tested them all for a good many years and I believe they are all worthy of a trial in your gardens. I do not have very large stocks of them and there are not very many plants of each to be sent out this year.

**ANNE BIGGER** - This very large medium pink flower is very smooth in color and always opens. The flower is very heavy and the stem is strong enough to hold it up unless a heavy rain hits, then some of them will go down. It makes a very pretty bud and the foliage is medium dark green. Per Division - \$10.00 Net

**KANSAS** - Bright red held high on one of the strongest stems in the field. The foliage is clean and dark green and the plant has always been healthy. The flower is full double with a few hidden stamen. Kansas makes a very good show flower as well as a good cut flower - early - American Home Medal Winner. Per Division - \$15.00 Net

**KAW VALLEY** - About 30 inches tall and full double with a few stamen. Bright red and holds its color very well in the bright sun. Per Division - \$10.00 Net

**LADY ORCHID** - Just as the name implies this flower is light orchid pink. It is full rose type without any stamen. The foliage is very clean light green - has wide leaves. The stem strong. The plant has the appearance of the variety La Perle with a lighter pink bloom. Per Division - \$10.00 Net

**PRAIRIE BELLE** - A very large full double creamy pink flower that fades to white in the sun. It will stay pink in the house. Has a few stamen. The petals are long and narrow and it never has any trouble opening even in bad weather. The stems are 30 to 36 inches tall. Dark green foliage - midseason. Per Division - \$10.00 Net

**SHAWNEE CHIEF** - Midseason cut flower, red. This has been one of the best cut flower varieties I have ever grown. It will open well from the field or cold storage. The stems are about 30 inches tall and each established plant will furnish 12 to 20 stems to cut. In the bud Shawnee Chief looks like a rose. It has never waterlogged for me. Per Division - \$4.00

**SNOW MOUNTAIN** - Tall strong stemmed, bomb type double, opening creamy pink, fading white. The bloom grows into a high mountain of snow white petals. Midseason bloomer. Foliage medium dark green, clean and healthy. Buds open without trouble. Plant and flower similar to that of Mons. Jules Elie, except it is taller and white. Each \$20.00 Net

**WESTERN** - Light pink Jap and one of the finest. The guards are very firm and are held cup shaped. The center is filled with a very firm cushion of yellow stamenoides that never have feathered for me. The plant is very clean, tall and always holds the flower up for you to look at. It is one of the largest Japs. Winner of the American Home Achievement Medal at Boston in 1947. Each \$10.00 Net

#### NEW FOR 1948

The following three varieties are new for this year. Each variety has been tried out for several years before being put on the market.

**AERIE** - (41-37) 30 inches, Cup shaped semi-double, very light pink to white. Almost every flower has an eagle's nest of petals built up in the center and with a collar of yellow stamen surrounding it. Very good substance and medium green foliage. Each \$8.00 Net

**MISS DAINTY** - (74-37) 36 inches, full rose type, double, slightly cupped center on tall stiff stems. Medium to large flower. The beauty of this variety is in its dainty coloring and petals. White shaded with very delicate rose pink. Very fragrant. The foliage is dark green and tough. Late. This is a seedling of Marie Crousse. Each \$10.00 Net

**PLAINSMAN** - (45-37) (Isani-Gidui X ?) Light flesh white Jap with yellow stamenoides and white carpels. Heavy medium green foliage and a heavy bloomer with very good substance. Each \$10.00 Net

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# RETAIL PRICE LIST FOR 1948

A. B. Franklin; white	Net	\$ 5.00	Lulu Little; pink	Net	\$10.00
Adolphe Rousseau; dark red		1.00	Lois; early dark, pink		3.50
Aerie; white semi double	Net	8.00	Luetta Pfeiffer; pink		2.00
Alice Harding; cream white		2.50			
Ama-No-Sode; pink Jap		2.50	Mabel L. Franklin; pink		1.00
Anne Bigger; pink	Net	10.00	Martha Bulloch; large pink		2.00
Angelo Cobb Freeborn; coral red	Net	10.00	Matilda Lewis; dark red		5.00
Armance Dessert; light pink		2.00	Mattie Lafuze; cream pink	Net	15.00
			Majestic; pink		2.00
Baroness Schroeder; white		1.00	Mellow Moon; delicate blush	Net	10.00
Blanche King; dark pink	Net	7.50	Minnie Shaylor; white semi-double		2.00
Buccaneer; dark red hybrid		7.50	Minuet; tall pink		5.00
			Miss Dainty; pale pink on white	Net	10.00
Capt. J; dark pink, single	Net	4.00	Mme. Emile Debatene; fine dark pink		2.00
Carolyne Mae Nelson, red	Net	7.50	Mme. Emile Lemoine; white		1.00
Cherry Hill; early dark red		1.00	Mme. de Verneville; white		1.00
Cinderella; apple blossom pink,			Mme. Jules Dessert; white		1.00
single	Net	5.00	Mons. Dupont; white		1.00
Creve-Coeur; red miniature Jap		1.50	Mons. Jules Elie; pink		1.00
			Mons. Martin Cahuzac; dark red		1.50
Dorothy J; fine flesh pink	Net	15.00	Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt; pink	Net	5.00
Dr. J. H. Neeley; large tall white	Net	5.00	Mrs. Bryce Fontaine; dark red	Net	5.00
			Mrs. A. M. Brand; white	Net	7.50
Ella Christiansen; medium pink	Net	3.00	Mrs. Livingston Farrand; purest		
Ella Lewis; fine light pink	Net	10.00	pink	Net	15.00
Elsa Sass; fine white	Net	5.00	Mrs. Dean Funk; pink		3.00
E. C. Shaw; pink		1.50	Mrs. C. S. Minot; flesh pink		1.50
Ethereal; large tall, blush	Net	10.00	Mrs. James Kelway; white		4.00
			Mrs. John M. Good; white		1.50
Fannie Lee; American Beauty Red		1.50	Mrs. J. V. Edlund; white	Net	5.00
Florence McBeth; shell pink		1.50	Myrtle Gentry; one of the		
Frances Willard; white, very good		2.00	finest pinks		3.00
Frank E. Good; fine tall pink		2.00			
Frankie Curtis; white bomb		3.00	Nanette; white		1.50
Fuyajo; dark red Jap		1.00	Nancy Doleman; large pink		2.50
			Nimbus; white		1.50
Ginny; bright red Japlike form	Net	10.00			
Geo. W. Peyton; flesh color	Net	7.50	Odile; white		4.00
Grace Ott; red		1.00			
Grandiflora; rich, late pink		1.00	Pico; fine white, single	Net	10.00
			Plainsman; pinkish white Jap	Net	10.00
Hansina Brand; flesh pink	Net	7.50	Philippe Rivoire; sweet scented red		3.00
Harry L. Burden; flesh		2.50	Phyllis Kelway; fine pink		2.00
Harry F. Little; white	Net	7.50	Prairie Belle; fine light pink	Net	10.00
Henry Avery; light pink & yellow		1.50	Pres. Wilson; pink		1.50
Henry St. Clair; red		1.50	Priam; red	Net	6.00
Henry Webster; light red		2.00	Primevere; yellow		2.00
Inspecteur Lavergne; red		2.00	Red Cloud; fine late red	Net	15.00
Instituteur Doriat; red Jap		2.00	Red Goddess; red semi-double	Net	5.00
			Red Warrior; red single		3.00
James Kelway; white		1.00	Red Signal; single red hybrid	Net	5.00
Judy Becker; red	Net	7.50	Reine Hortense; pink		1.00
June Day; medium pink		2.00	Richard Carvel; red bomb		1.50
June Rose; deep rose	Net	5.00	Rosemond Grant; pink		3.00
			Rose Shaylor; light pink		2.00
Kansas; bright red	Net	15.00	Ruth Elizabeth; excellent red	Net	15.00
Karl Rosenfield; dark red		1.00			
Kelway's Glorious; white, fine		3.00	Sarah Bernhardt; pink		1.00
Kelway's Queen; pink, fine		2.50	Sarah K. Thurlow; late pink		2.00
Kaw Valley; red	Net	10.00	Shawnee Chief; red		4.00
Killington; pink	Net	5.00	Snow Mountain; white bomb,	Net	20.00
			Solange; cream color		2.00
Lady Orchid; orchid pink	Net	10.00	Souv. de Louis Bigot; pink		1.00
La Perle; pink		1.00	Sylvia Saunders; pink semi-double		2.00
Laura Dessert; yellow		1.50			
La Lorraine; white, tops		2.50	Tokio; pink Jap		2.00
Largo; dark pink Jap		8.00	Trail's End; pink		2.50
LeCygne; white		3.00	The Disc; dark pink		1.50
LeJour; white, single		2.00	Victory, white	Net	20.00
Liberty Bell; dark pink	Net	7.50	Venus; tall pink		1.00
Lillian Gumm; pink		1.50	Westerner; fine pink Jap	Net	10.00
Luella Shaylor; pink & yellow Jap		1.50	Walter Faxon; pink		2.00
			Wilton Lockwood; pink		2.00



# BIGGER IRIS

The following are all Spuria Iris. If you have never grown these beautiful garden subjects you are indeed missing a great pleasure. Their stout upright foliage and flower spikes are a delight just as the peony season is closing. They bring yellow, blue and bronze to the peony field. Spuria roots are shipped damp and may be included in the peony shipment. They may be planted in the same row with the peonies and about the same depth. I believe the Spuria iris are the best cut flowers of any of the iris. "F" after the name stands for falls and "S" for standards.

	Each
Ben Lomond; "S" Electric blue; "F" brighter blue .....	\$ 3.00
Euphrosyne; "S" & "F" bright blue purple .....	3.00
Fifth Symphony; "S" & "F" deep yellow veined with golden brown .....	Net 3.50
Hazy Hills; "S" delft blue; "F" hazy blue and old gold .....	Net 3.50
Indian Summer; "S" delft blue; "F" white shaded delft blue .....	3.50
Pastoral; a corsage flower, fine mixture of yellow, orange & lavender .....	Net 6.00
Monteagle; bronze red purple .....	3.00
Shelford's Giant; "S" white; "F" yellow .....	1.00
Skyline; misty grey blue .....	3.00
Sunny Day; fine, very bright yellow .....	1.00
Wadi Zem Zem; large cream and fine .....	Net 3.50

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I guarantee all plants sent out under name -- to be true to name and in a good growing condition when they leave me, but I will not be responsible for more than the purchase price.

Any variety except those marked "Net" maybe had at 3 for the price of 2. All orders for \$5.00 or more will be prepaid in the U.S.A. Please add 25¢ for postage on small orders. Please send me your list of wants. If I do not have them growing I may be able to get them for you. Remember -- visitors are always welcome. Come, see the flowers next spring.

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